

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development Department –The Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 – Amendment - Notification – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.95

Date:12.10.2022
Read the following:

1. The Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002.
2. G.O.Ms.No.339, PR&RD (RD.IV)Dept., dt:06.11.2004.
3. From the Secretary, Water Resources(Reforms) Department U.O Note No.ICD01-COOR0MISC/33/2021-3, Dt.07.10.2021.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have enacted the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (Act No.10 of 2002) to promote water conservation and tree cover and regulate the exploitation and use of ground and surface water for protection and conservation of water sources, land and environment and matters connected therewith.

2. In the G.O second read above, the Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 for implementation of the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002.

3. The Secretary, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, vide reference 3rd read above and in the subsequent meetings/correspondences has submitted proposal for amendment to the Rule 20 of APWALTA Rules 2004 in order to bring proper accounting mechanism with regarding supply of water to Industries.

4. The Andhra Pradesh State Water, Land and Trees Authority constituted under the provisions of Act, have met on 16.09.2022 and after detailed discussions, the authority have approved the proposal to amend Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 as mentioned below:

Existing Rule 20 of APWALTA Rules 2004	Amendment to Rule 20 of APWALTA Rules 2004
Authority may levy a cess on consumption of water and discharge of effluent by any industry, which is not covered under Schedule-I of the Water Prevention and Control of Pollution cess Act, 1977 and the amount of cess shall be as fixed by the authority by time to time	Authority may levy Ground Water Extraction Charges on consumption of water and discharge of effluent by any industry, and the amount of Ground Water Extraction Charges shall be as fixed by the authority from time to time.

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5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Dated:12.10.2022.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 45 read with sub-section (2) of section 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (Act No. 10 of 2002), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 issued in G.O.Ms.No.339, PR&RD (RD.IV)Dept., dt:06.11.2004 as subsequently amended.

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In the said rules for Rule 20 the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“20.Water charges : Authority may levy Ground Water Extraction Charges on consumption of water and discharge of effluent by any industry, and the amount of Ground Water Extraction Charges shall be as fixed by the authority from time to time.”.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Dept., AP, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur.

The Water Resources Department, A.P., Secretariat.

All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.

The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, AP, Vijayawada.

All the Project Directors, DWMA's and Addl. Dist. Programme Coordinators of MGNREGS in the State.

All the Project Officers, ITDA and Additional District Programme Coordinators in the State.

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The Law (H) Department

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